Plans and specifica-tions of construction.

underpass structure and the retaining walls is to be borne entirely by said railroad companies; and the said subway or underpass and the retaining walls and approaches shall be constructed in accordance with the plans and specifications and at a location approved by the Commissioners of said District."

Amendment of Act.

Sec. 2. Congress reserves the right to alter, amend, or repeal this Act.

Separability of pro-

SEC. 3. If this amendatory Act or any part thereof shall be declared invalid, so much of this Act as forbids the opening of Ninth, Twelfth, and Fifteenth Streets shall be void, and the duty of the terminal company referred to in said Act of Congress approved February 28, 1903, to construct suitable viaduct bridges and the approaches thereto to carry said streets over the railroads as required by said section 5 of said Act of February 28, 1903, as originally enacted, shall remain in full force and effect and unimpaired by this amendatory Act.

Approved, August 9, 1935.

[CHAPTER 503.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

August 9, 1935. [S. J. Res. 139.] [Pub. Res., No. 46.]

Requesting the President to extend to the International Statistical Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in 1939.

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International Sta- Whereas the American Statistical Association will celebrate its centenary in 1939; and

> Whereas it desires to invite the International Statistical Institute, an international organization with similar objectives, to be its guest at that time; and

> Whereas for fifty years the Institute has met on invitation from the Government of the country in which the meeting occurs: Therefore be it

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United Invitation to hold 1939 session in the President be, united States of America in Congress assembled, That the President be, united States. Institute an invitation to hold its twenty-fourth session in the United States in the year 1939.

Approved, August 9, 1935.

[CHAPTER 504.]

JOINT RESOLUTION

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the

August 9, 1935. [H. J. Res. 258.] [Pub. Res., No. 47.]

To provide for certain State allotments under the Cotton Control Act.

Cotton Control Act, amendment. Vol. 48, p. 600. Post, pp. 777, 1106.

United States of America in Congress assembled, That section 5 (a) of the Act entitled "An Act to place the cotton industry on a sound commercial basis, to prevent unfair competition and practices in putting cotton into the channels of interstate and foreign commerce, to provide funds for paying additional benefits under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, and for other purposes", approved April 21, 1934, as amended, is amended by inserting before the period at the end of the first sentence thereof a colon and the following: "Provided further, That no State shall receive an allotment for any crop year beginning with the crop year 1935-1936 of less than four thousand bales of cotton if during any one of the ten crop

years prior to the date of the enactment of this Act the production

State allotments. Minimum allotment, crop years beginning with 1935-1936.

Approved, August 9, 1935.

of such State exceeded five thousand bales".